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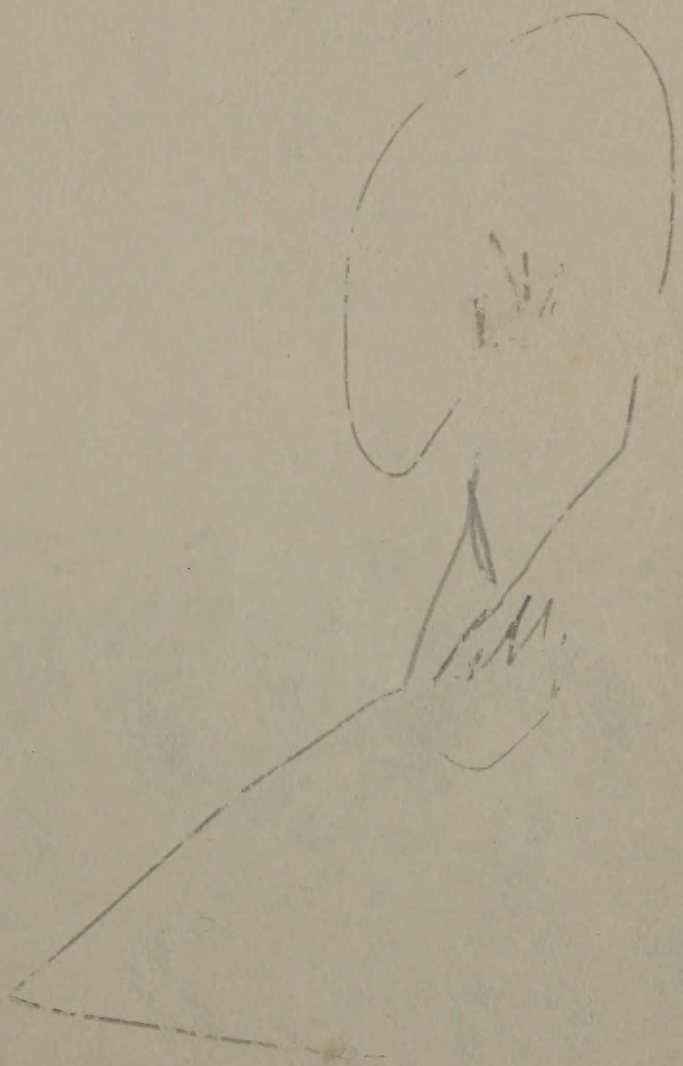

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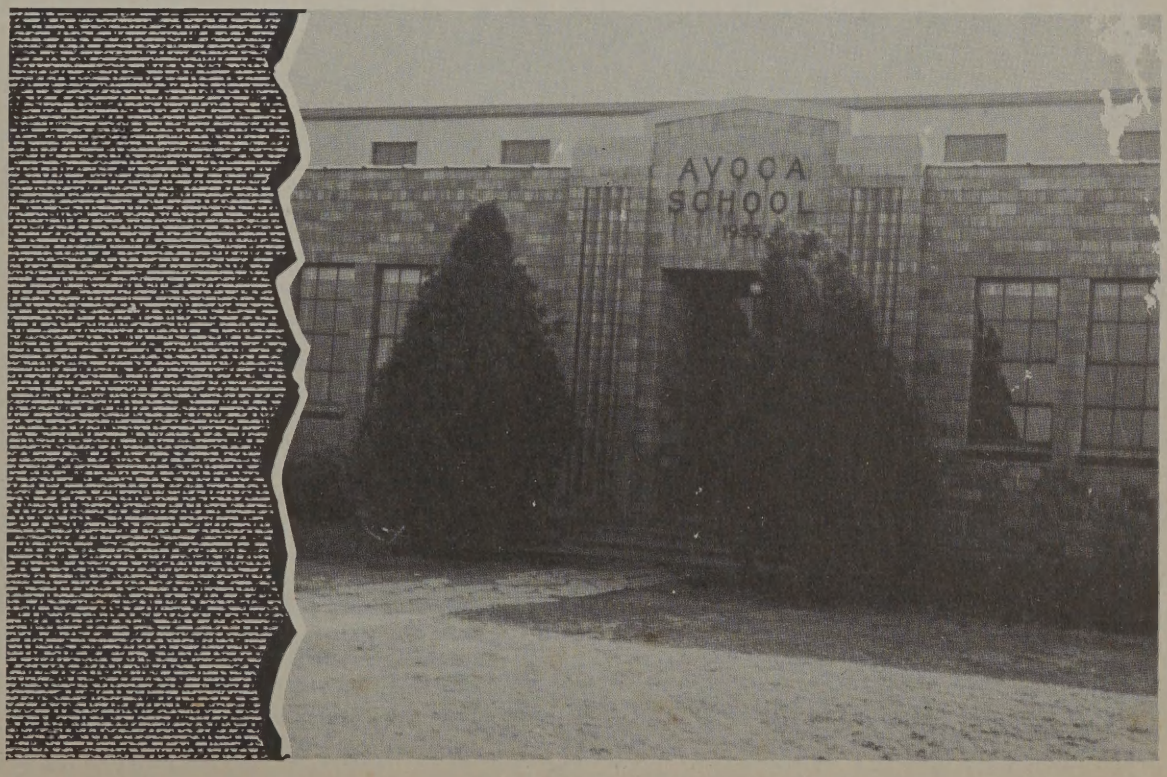

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Foreword

In these pages we hope to have captured those wonderful days which never return. Each day we move forward; there is no turning back, but you may look back and see what you did here in Avoca School. May this book recall many fond memories for you.

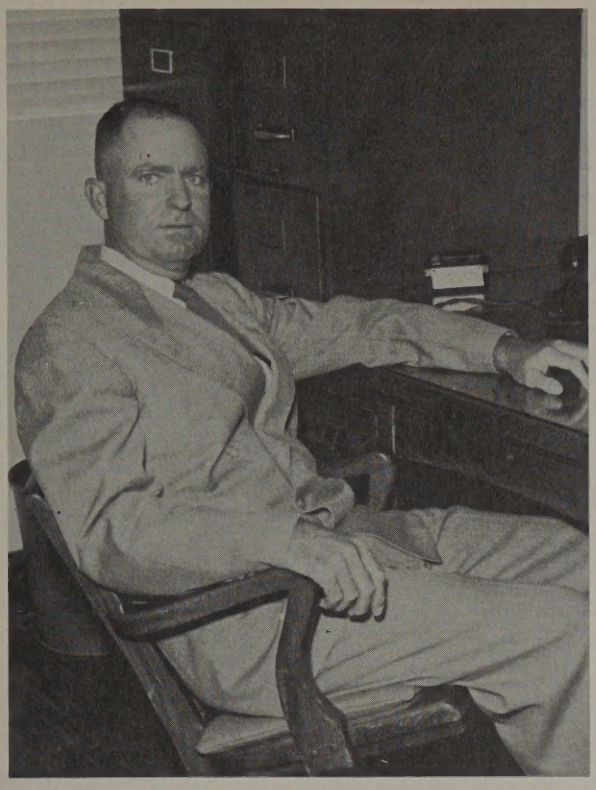
The Annual Staff
Brenda Swenson, Editor

ANNUAL STAFF: Standing: Whitworth, Mrs. Lewis, Sponsor; C. Shelton, Holder, Gibson, Taylor, Smith, Ivie, McNair. Seated: Brenda Swenson, Editor; Patsey Bolding, Business Manager; D. Shelton, Nauert.

To our helpful and understanding friend and teacher who has rendered every service possible to uphold the spirit of Avoca School; to one who is ever willing to give time, talent, and leadership in preparing programs; to one who is always loyal and cooperative in every school and community activity, we wish to express our sincerest appreciation as we proudly dedicate the 1957 edition of the Mustang to - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Mrs. Ella Hansen

administration



MR. GRANVILLE E. HASTINGS
Superintendent

Superintendent's Message

To the Class of 1957:

Once more it is time to review the record of another school year as presented in summary through the pages of this annual. The contents of "The Mustang" will be always dear to you to you because it will recall to mind the memories that make up the year 1956-57

I want to thank you personally for each effort and each success contributed to the history of a school which has now become a part of you as you have been a part of it.

There is no such thing as the completion of an education, but congratulations to you for having taken another important forward step.

Sincerely,

G. E. Hastings

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faculty

Faculty

Supt., G. E. Hastings
B.A., ACC: M.E., HSU
Driver Ed., Texas Hist.

Principal, J. E. Connel
B.S., ACC
Science, History

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Vocational Ag.

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Math., History

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English, Typewriting

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B.S., McMurry
Sixth and Seventh

Mrs. Doris Prewit
B.S., HSU
Fourth and Fifth

Mrs. Willie Williams
B.S., HSU
Second and Third

Mrs. Ora Gillespie
B.S., McMurry; M.E.,
HSU; First

Mrs. Ella Hansen
HSU
Music

Mrs. Lois Stephens
R.N., W. Tex. Hospital
County Nurse

seniors

Senior Class Favorites

OFFICERS

TONY HAM - - - - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms
DELORAS LINDSEY - - - - - - - - - Reporter
MR. J. E. CONNEL - - - - - - - - - - Sponsor
PATSEY BOLDING - - - Secretary-Treasurer
MILTON MARTIN - - - - - - Vice President
BRENDA SWENSON - - - - - - - - President

STANLEY FOSTER - BRENDA SWENSON

Senior Class Officers

PATSEY BOLDING
(Pat)
Annual Business Manager; FHA President
Basketball Co-captain
Senior Secretary-Treasurer
Corral Staff

GLENNA EASTERLING
(Ga-Faye)
Basketball Co-captain
Most Athletic
Queen Runner-up

Seniors

STANLEY FOSTER
(Stand-the-man)
Corral Editor; FFA Reporter
Most Attractive
Senior Favorite

TONY HAMM
(Bonji)
Basketball
FFA Vice President
Best All-Round; Senior Sergeant-at-Arms

RAY HOLDER
(The Brain)
FFA; Basketball Manager
Friendliest
King Runner-up

Seniors

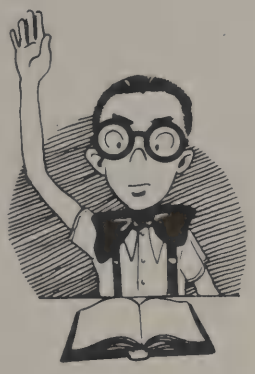
MILTON MARTIN
(Homer)
Basketball
FFA; Librarian
Most Athletic; Senior Vice President

DELORAS LINDSEY SANDERS
(Boo-Boo)
Basketball; FHA Parliamentarian
Senior Reporter

BRENDA SWENSON
(Bess)
Basketball Co-Captain; Best All-Round
Annual Editor; Senior Favorite
Corral Staff; FHA; Senior President

juniors

Junior Class Favorites



OFFICERS

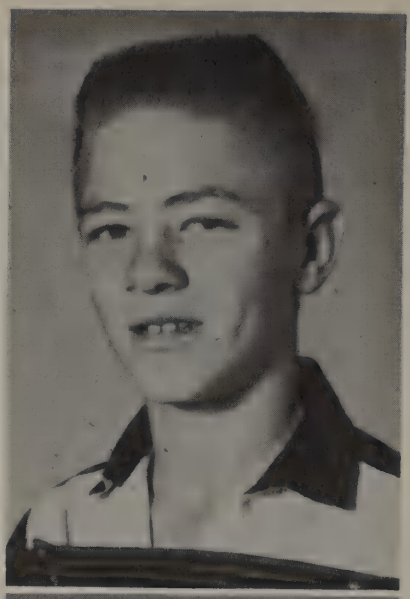
JOE IVIE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Reporter
MR. J. E. CONNEL - - - - - - - - - - Sponsor
GENE HUGHES - - - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms
CYNTHIA SHELTON - - - - - Vice President
TOMMY TAYLOR - - - - - - - - - - President
DARLA SHELTON - - - - Secretary-Treasurer

CYNTHIA SHELTON - JERRY SPARKS

Junior Class Officers

Juniors

JOE IVIE
GENE HUGHES



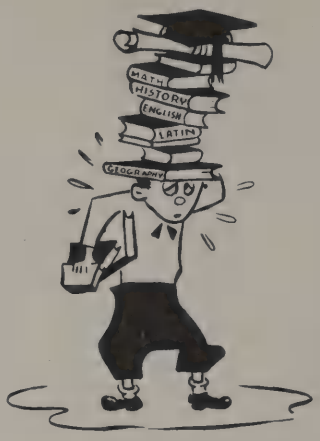
DARLA SHELTON
CYNTHIA SHELTON

JERRY SPARKS
TOMMY TAYLOR

sophomores

MADELINE SWENSON - BOBBYE BYRD

Sophomore Class Favorites



OFFICERS

RUBY EASTERLING - - - - - - - - - Reporter
RAYMOND HUGHES - - - Sergeant-at-Arms
MRS. BYRON LEWIS - - - - - - - - - Sponsor
BOBBYE BYRD - - - - - - - - - - - - President
LERA JO LACKEY - - - Secretary-Treasurer
MADELINE SWENSON - - - - Vice President

Sophomore Class Officers

Sophomores

Wendell Adams
Bobbye Byrd
Ruby Easterling

Gloria Gibson
Raymond Hughes
Lera Jo Lackey

Orvis Smith
Mary Lou Sylvester
Madeline Swenson

Jean Wilson
Royce Wilson
Nelda Holder

freshmen

Freshman Class Officers

MRS. LOIS HASTINGS - - - - - - - - Sponsor
PETE SYLVESTER - - - - - - Vice President
NORMA TRUE - - - - - - - - - - - - Reporter
DOROTHY FUDGE - - - - - - - - - Secretary
NANCY LYCKMAN - - - - - - - - - President

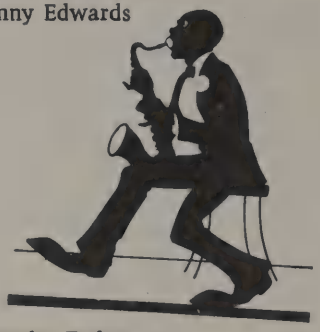
Freshman Class Favorites

MATTIE SHELTON

PETE SYLVESTER

Freshmen

Benny Attaway
Mattie Easterling
Danny Edwards



Dorothy Fudge
Cleveland Garrett
Nancy Lyckman

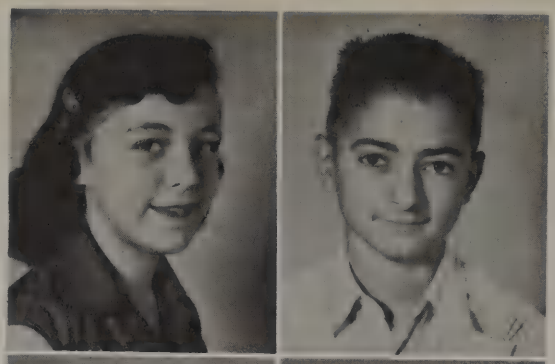
Larry Muehlstein
Mary Ann Nauert
Mattie Shelton

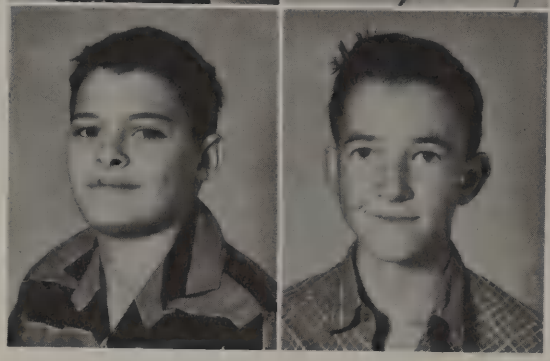
Judy Smith
Gary Sylvester
Norma True

junior high

Eighth Grade

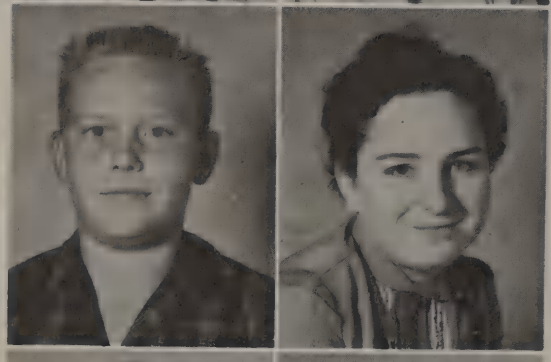
Linda Adams
Lynn Baker



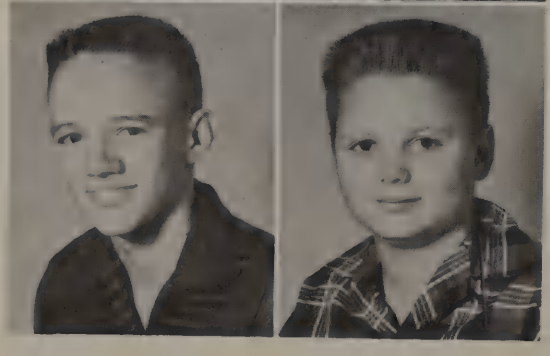


Jerry Collins
Kenneth Lindsey

Theron McNair, Jr.
Arlene Neatherlin



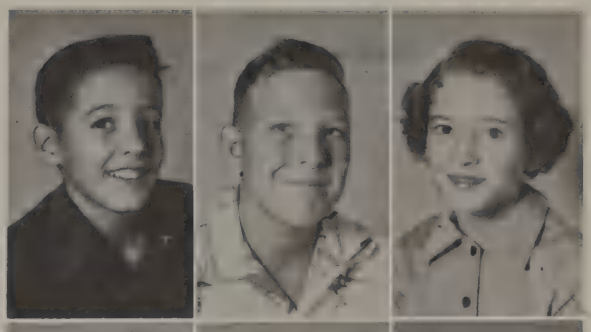
Garlyn Shelton
Lynnell Thornton



Bobby Whitworth
Mike Workman

Seventh Grade

Ronnie Adams
Donnie Attaway
Dora Fudge



Martha Garrett
Sandra Garrett
Dickie Hastings

John Holder
Flossie Jordan
Joe Martinez

Eva Mae Masters
Nelda Putman
Barbara Shuquist

June Swenson

elementary

Sixth Grade

Brenda Attaway
Ted Boedeker

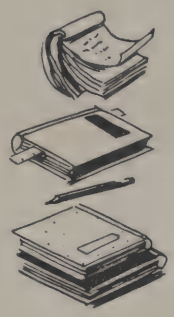
Jackie Easterling
Billy Fillmon

Vernon Holder
Mildred Muehlstein

Marverine Shuquist
Francis Steiger

Kelly Thompson
Pat Workman

Fifth Grade



Allan Attaway
Jane Easterling

Beverly Garrett
Betty Huffaker

Theresa Hughes
Gloria Masters

Wilma Masters
Dovie Neatherlin

Lonnie Thornton
Wanda Workman

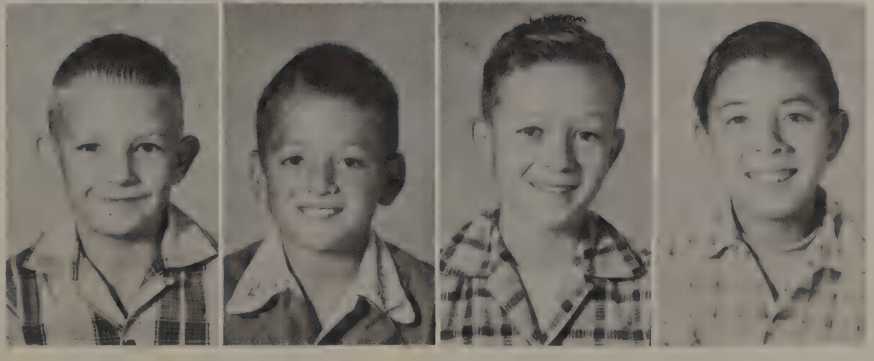
Fourth Grade

Zelda Agee
Sandra Brueggeman
Linda Connell

Douglas Driskill
Sandra Ham
Bobby Holder

Martin Jensen
Milton Jensen
Linda Lindsey

David McNair
Lidia Rodriquez
Rogelia Rodriquez



Phil Swenson
Charles Workman
Ronnie Knowles
Joe Moreno

Third Grade

Bruce Baker
Ann Boedeker
James Collins

Barbara Connel
Jeanie Cumba
Molly Hastings

James Fudge
Judy Masters
Diane Olson

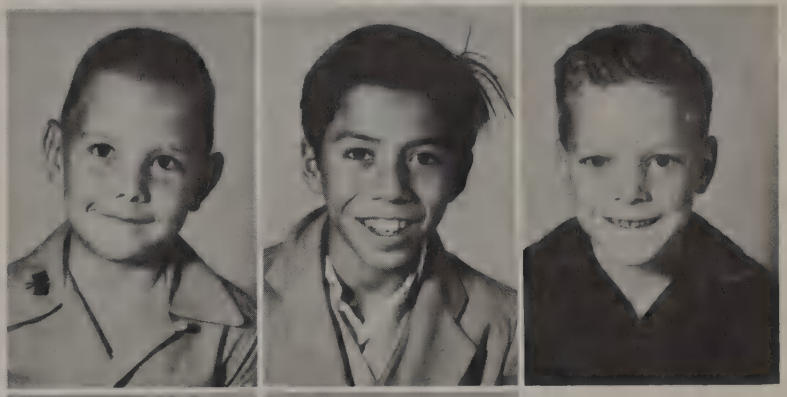
Patricia Stockton
Joe Sublett
Marsha True

Rebecca Weeks
Estevan Martinez
Joe Rodriquez

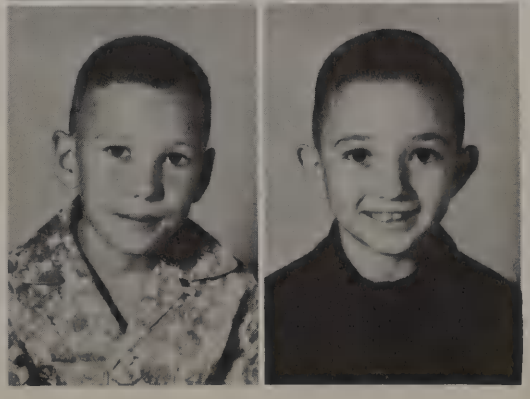
Kent Agee
David Dixon
Calvin Edwards

Melvin Edwards
Gary Hastings
Marvin Ivie

Second Grade



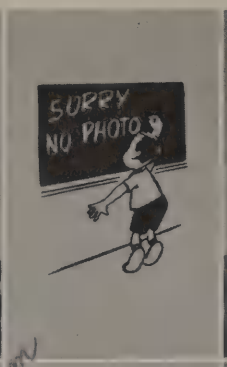
Dennis Olson
Marshal Ramirez
Tracy Sublett



Randy Thompson
Harry Wilson

gayland

First Grade

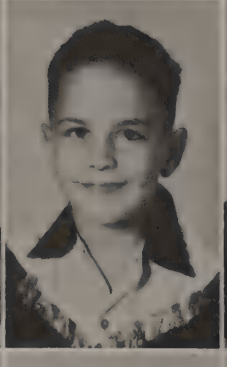


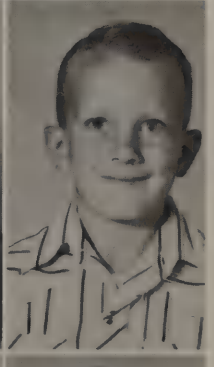
Gloria Ashburn
Rebecca Brown
Gayland Connel

Pam

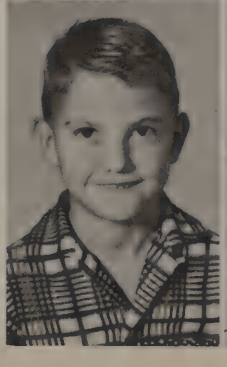
Pamela Fillmon
Forest Hillery
George Hilliard
John Jensen

Earnest Jordan
Guadalupe Martinez
Juanita Martinez
Tereceta Martinez

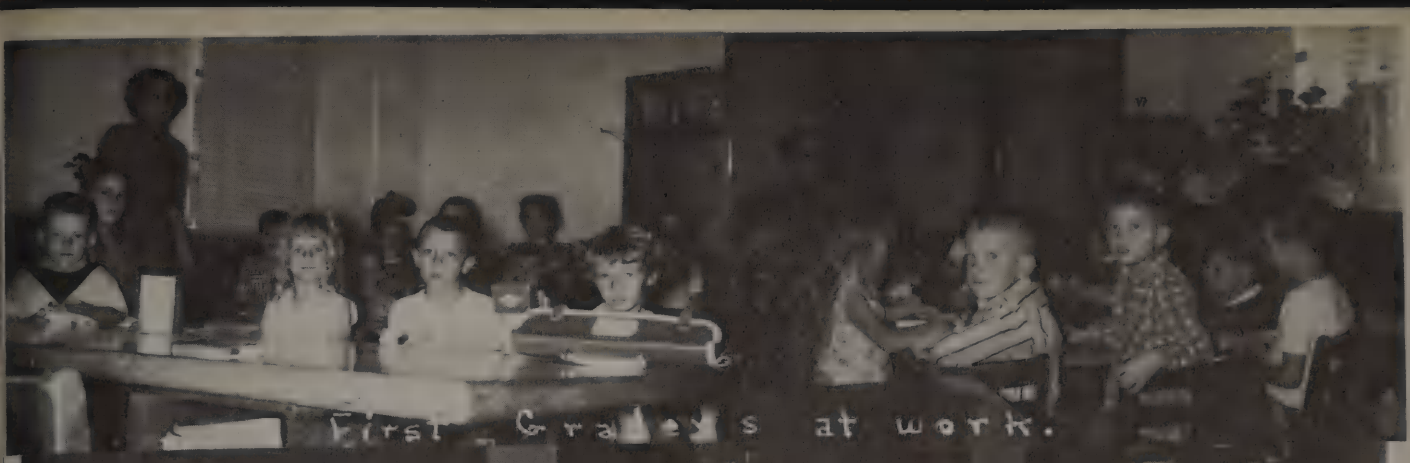




Donna McLellan
Elmer Neatherlin
Juanita Neatherlin
David Pearson



Larry Rister
Beatrice Rodriquez
Robert Rodriquez
Sharon Thomas



First Graders at work.

Mrs. William's Room

Fifth Grade

Fourth Grade

Mrs Turner's Room

8th Grade

Freshmen

favorites

Compliments of P. R. NICHOLSON - PHILLIPS 66 DEALER
Stamford, Texas

Most Attractive

CYNTHIA SHELTON
STANLEY FOSTER

Friendliest

DARLA SHELTON
RAY HOLDER

Best All-Round

BRENDA SWENSON TONY HAM

Most Athletic

GLENNA EASTERLING MILTON MARTIN

athletics

Girls' Basketball "A" Team and Squad

Mary Lou Sylvester (Managers, Ruby Easterling, Cynthia Shelton, Mr. Connel, Coach), Madeline Swenson, Lera Jo Lackey, Darla Shelton (Manager). Glenna Easterling, Brenda Swenson, Patsey Bolding.

Compliments of AVOCA BOOSTERS

Darla Shelton and Mary Lou Sylvester, Managers; Norma True, Mattie Shelton, Ruby and Mattie Easterling, Mary Ann Nauert, Patsey Bolding, Glenna Easterling, Brenda Swenson, Nancy Lyckman, M. Swenson, C. Shelton, Jo Lackey, Judy Smith, Dorothy Fudge. Mr. J. E. Connel, Coach.

Girls' Action Shots

Boys' Basketball Team

Standing: Byrd, Hughes, Martin, Co-Captain; Coach Hastings, Ham, Co-Captain; Taylor. Kneeling: Attaway, Muehlstein, Sylvestor, R. Hughes.

Compliments of Friends of Avoca School

P. E. Classs

Standing: Byrd, Hughes, Martin, Coach Hastings, Ham, Taylor, R. Hughes. Kneeling: Attaway, Smith, Ivie, Edwards, Muehlstein, Sylvestor. Seated: Manager, Holder; Manager, Sparks; Manager, Foster; Garrett.

Hawley vs Avoca

Boys' Action Shots

1956 MUSTANG Record, Third Place CLASS "B" Winner, State Tournament

Avoca	64	62 Olden	Avoca	86	40 Lueders
Avoca	65	51 Roosevelt	Avoca	49	41 Weinert
Avoca	49	59 Olden	Avoca	63	52 Merkel
Avoca	89	62 Shallowater	Avoca	79	42 Haskell
Avoca	49	47 HSU Freshmen	Avoca	90	59 South Taylor
Avoca	88	40 Old Glory	Avoca	105	46 Lawn
Avoca	54	53 McMurry Freshmen	Avoca	84	48 Noodle
Avoca	71	56 Graford	Avoca	63	45 Hawley
Avoca	46	49 Seminole	Avoca	102	42 Lueders
Avoca	58	73 McMurry Freshmen	Avoca	62	60 Noodle
Avoca	51	44 Cotton Center	Avoca	101	64 Guthrie
Avoca	58	37 Ropesville	Avoca	146	51 South Taylor
Avoca	83	55 Abernathy	Avoca	111	48 Lawn
Avoca	103	42 Childress	Avoca	41	36 Reagan Co. Owls
Avoca	72	48 Jayton	Avoca	67	64 Hawley
Avoca	75	48 Noodle	Avoca	66	56 Stamford
Avoca	25	22 Ballinger	DISTRICT PLAY-OFF		
Avoca	55	42 Merkel	Avoca	71	49 Hawley
Avoca	54	60 Childress	Avoca	58	52 Hawley
			BI-DISTRICT PLAY-OFF		
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT			Avoca	105	25 Moran
		Brownwood			
Avoca	61	51 Norton			
Avoca	68	51 Lipan			
Avoca	60	52 Burkett			
STATE TOURNAMENT, Austin					
Avoca	55	51 Paynee			
Avoca	48	53 Central of Pollock			

Avoca's Hastings was named Texas High School Basketball Coach of the Year.

Standing: Ham, Putman, Hughes, Martin, Whitworth, Mr. G. E. Hastings, Coach. Kneeling: Williamson, Williams, Muehlstein, Lackey, Smith. Seated: Sparks, Mgr., Byrd, G. Hughes, R. Hughes, Foster, Mgr.

200 Honor Cage Teams At Avoca

1956

By HARLESS WADE
Reporter-News Sports Writer

AVOCA, March 20 — More than 200 fans gathered here at the high school gym Tuesday night to pay their respects to the Avoca boys and girls basketball teams and Coaches G. E. Hastings and James Connel.

The fans presented the two coaches with gold wrist watches in appreciation for jobs well done during the past season.

Hastings led the boys team to third place in state Class B competition and a 39-5 record while Connel guided the girls team to a record of 22-4.

Engraved on the backs of both watches were these words: "From Avoca Friends, 1955."

Hastings said his 1956 youngsters worked harder and improved more than the boys on his 1955 state championship club.

Five of the first six boys will graduate this spring, including three-time all-state guard Max Williams. Only starter returning will be forward Milton Martin.

Meanwhile, only one senior will graduate from the girls team that Connel introduced.

Prior to the presentation of gifts and main address, persons attending the occasion were treated with a delicious fried chicken banquet with all the trimmings.

Avoca citizens also presented gifts to master of ceremonies George Morey, Childress radio announcer, and principal speaker Harless Wade, Reporter - News sports writer. Both were given silver engraved cuff links and tie clasps.

The banquet was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, with Mrs. Neely Mae Swenson in charge of arrangements.

Williams is the first player in the state's history to make the all-state team three consecutive years He first made all-state his sophomore year in guiding Avoca to the state meet. Last year, as a junior, he led Avoca to the State Class B championship.

Avoca's Williams Makes All-State 5

CU'S ABE MARTIN TO SPEAK

Stamford Football Banquet Honors Champs Tonight

1956

By FRED SANNER
eporter-News Sports Writer

AMFORD, March 12—Coach e Martin of TCU will be the speaker here Tuesday night e 1955 Class AA state champ Stamford Bulldogs are honor ith a banquet at the National d Armory at 7 p.m.

mbers of the A and B football squads and the District 4-AA basketball champions will be guests of honor at the banquet sponsored by the Stamford Exchange Club.

Coach G. E. Hastings and his Avoca Mustangs, winners of third place in the Class B state basketball tournament, will be special guests.

By FRED SANNER
Reporter-News Sports Writer

STAMFORD, March 13 —Stamford paid its last collective tribute to the 1955 Class AA state football champion Stamford Bulldogs here Tuesday night as more than 500 gathered at the Exchange Club's banquet at the National Guard Armory.

Honored with the Stamford Bulldogs and their coaches were the Avoca Mustangs, the third-place winner in the Class B state basketball tournament.

Coach G. E. Hastings introduced his Avoca basketball squad and thanked Stamford for inviting them to be a part of the banquet.

500, Abe Martin

1956

Honor Stamford

L THESE AND BARBECUE, TOO—This sextet in- des three all-state athletes and three Coaches of the r. They met at Stamford Tuesday night at the foot- banquet for the Stamford Bulldogs. Left to right Coach Gordon Wood of Stamford, 1955 Texas High ool Football Coach of the Year; Class B All-State keteer Max Williams of Avoca; Coach G. E. Hastings Avoca, Texas High School Basketball Coach of the r; All-State tackle Joe Wash of Stamford, Coach Abe tin of TCU (the guest speaker), Texas College Coach he Year; and All-State halfback Mike McClellan of nford. (Staff Photo by Bob Gulley)

ANSON, Feb. 18 (RNS)—Virginia Sellers' charity toss with less than 30 seconds in the game handed Hawley a 24-23 win and the District 17-B girls basketball title here Saturday night.

Avoca Team Stages Blitz

Feb. 21, 1956

To Subdue Moran, 105-25

Junior Girls' Basketball Team and P. E.

Back row: Mr. J. E. Connel (Coach), Putman, Adams, Workman, Jordan, Fudge, M. Garrett. Front row: Neatherlin, S. Garrett, Shuquist, Swenson, Masters, Thornton.

Back row: Mr. Connel (Coach), Putman, Adams, Workman, Jordan, Fudge, M. Garrett. Middle row: Neatherlin, S. Garrett, B. Shuquist, Swenson, Masters, Thornton. Front row: Muehlstein, M. Shuquist, Attaway.

Junior Boys' Basketball Team and P. E.

Back row: Lindsey, Holder, Workman, Shelton, Mr. J. E. Connel (Coach). Front row: Attaway, Easterling, Whitworth, McNair, Hastings.

Back row: Baker, Martinez, Lindsey, Holder, Workman, Shelton, Mr. Connel. Middle row: Attaway, Easterling, Whitworth, McNair, Hastings. Front row: Adams, Thompson, Fillmon, V. Holder, Steiger.

organizations

Librarians

Standing: Tony Ham, Darla Shelton, Milton Martin. Seated: Lynnell Thornton, Madeline Swenson, Nancy Lyckman, Dorothy Fudge.

The Corral Staff

Standing: Mrs. Lois Hastings, Sponsor; R. Easterling, True, Bolding, Lindsey, Ivie, Fudge, Sparks, M. Swenson, McNair. Seated: Taylor, Shelton, Stanley Foster (Editor), B. Swenson, Lackey.

F.H.A. Sweetheart

STANLEY FOSTER

OFFICERS

Patsey Bolding - - - - - - - - - - - President
Darla Shelton - - - - - - - - - Vice President
Cynthia Shelton - - - - - - - - - - Secretary
Madeline Swenson - - - - - - - - Treasurer
Deloras Lindsey - - - - - - Parliamentarian
Lera Jo Lackey - - - - - - - - - - Historian
Gloria Gibson - - - - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms
Dorothy Fudge - - - - - - - - - - - Reporter
Mary Lou Sylvester - - - - - - Song Leader
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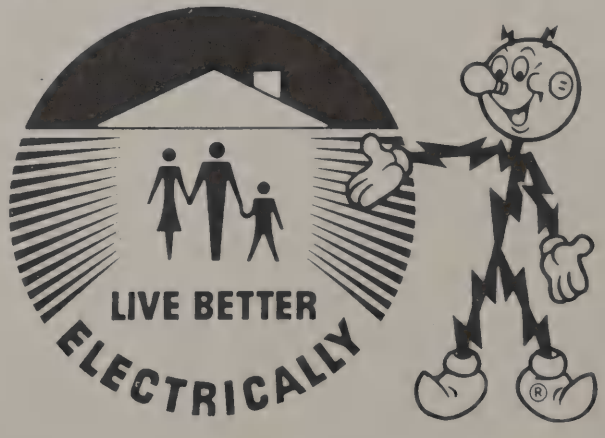

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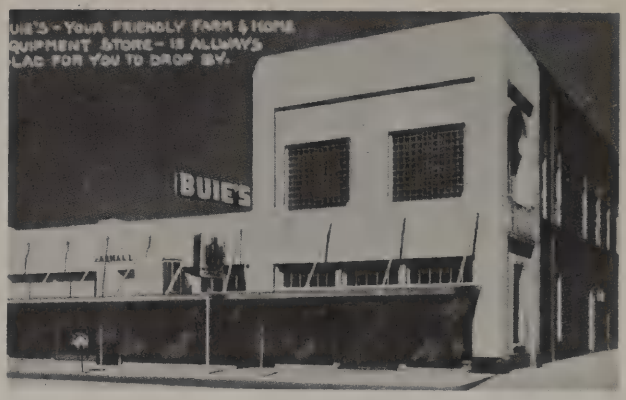

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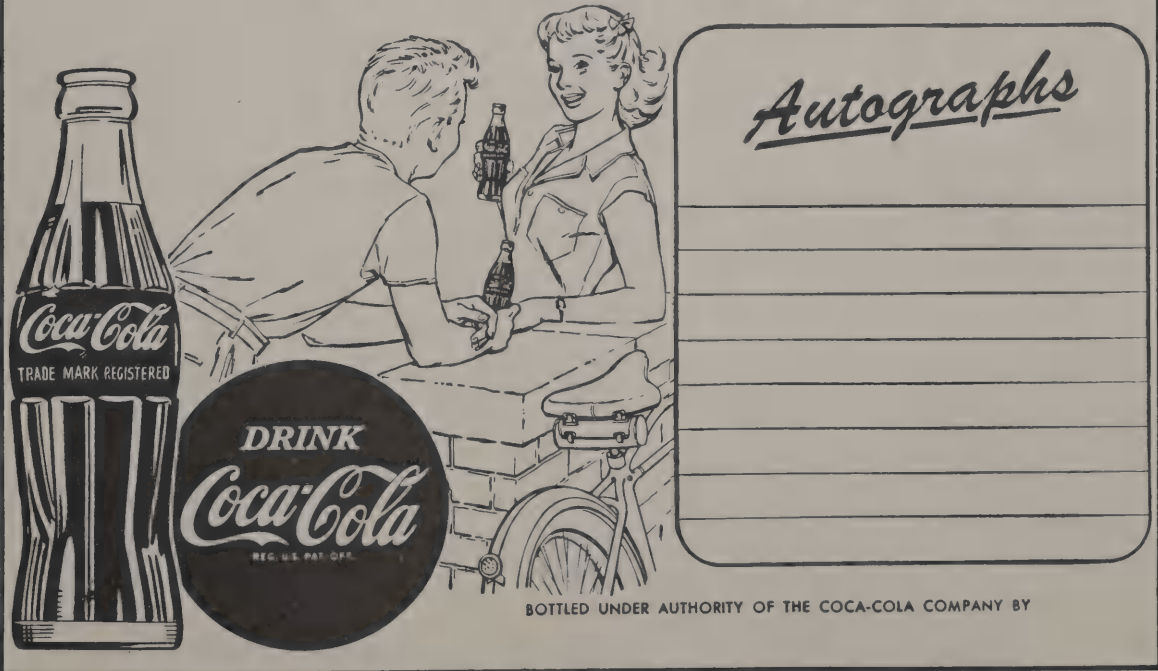

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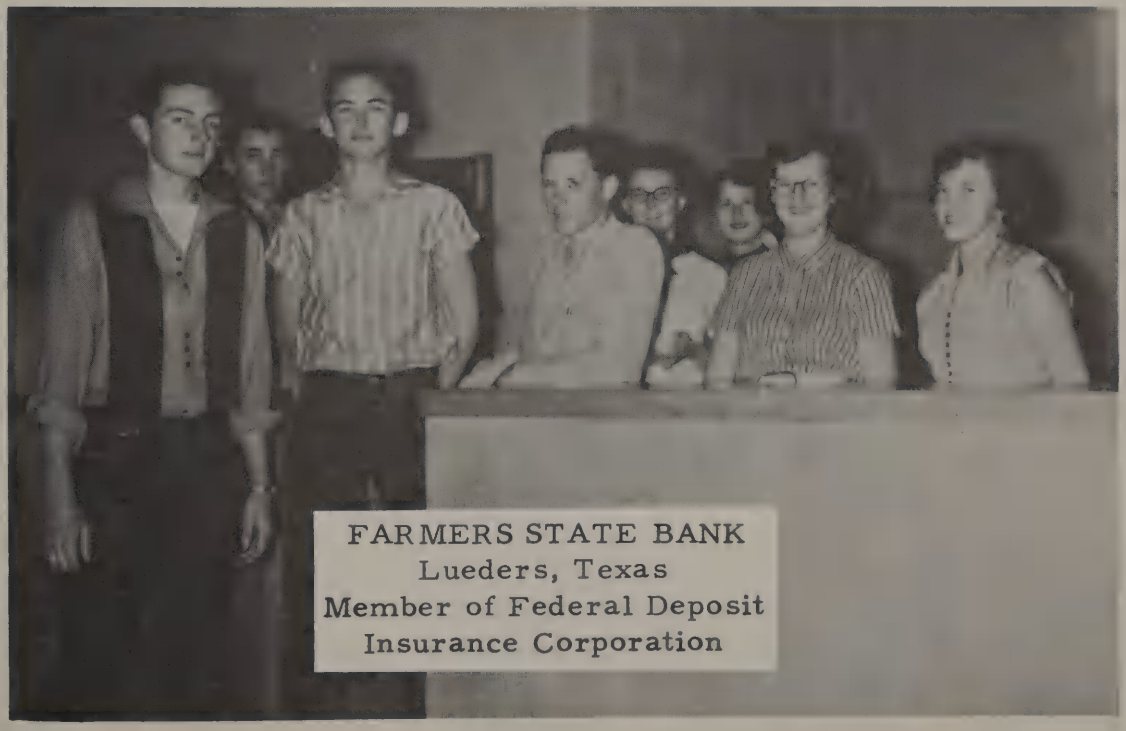

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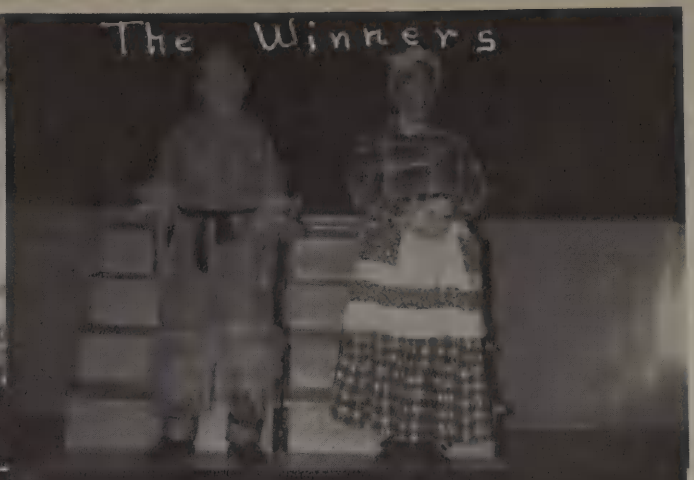

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Miscellaneous Activities

AVOCA ORIOLES HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON — Avoca Orioles Senior Teenage League Baseball team, which finished the season with first place in the Stamford League, is looking forward to being back next year with a winning team. They lost in district play at Cisco by 6 to 3 to the Abilene team, which went on to state to lose in the finals. During the season Avoca won 11 and lost 5 games. Left to right, top row, are Bill Tarrant, coach; Tommie Tyler, Pete Sylvester, Bennei Attaway, Jimmie Roberts, Daryl Schoonmaker, Earl Cumba, coach; second row, Gene Hughes, Larry Muehlstein, Bobby Byrd; third row, Doug Townsend, Leslie Townsend, Wayland Shirley, Bug Hughes, Danny Edwards Delbert Wilson is not present.

Avoca Basketball Teams Win Games Over Girard

Nov. 1956

Avoca Basketball Teams Sweep Aspermont Tourney

12-13-56

The Avoca Mustangs and Mustangettes won the championship tropheys at Aspermont tournament last week-end by defeating Aspermont and Old Glory Saturday night. Individual trophies were presented to each team and watches were presented to the coaches, G. E. Hastings and J. E. Connel.

Avoca swept a pair of basketball victories from Paint Creek here Monday night after the boys beat 68-44 and the girls 52-46.

Members of the second all-tournament sextet were forwards Linda Cloninger of Gorman, Shirley Shipman of Clyde and Cynthia Shelton of Avoca and guards Nelwyn Young of Hawley, Betty Neighbors of Roby and Eva Barr of Clyde.

Avoca Beats Noodle, 65-56

AVOCA, Jan. 29 (RNS) — Milton Martin hit 37 points here Tuesday night to lead the Avoca Mustangs to their sixth straight District 17-B victory over Noodle, 65-56. Noodle is now 3-3.

Bobby Sullivan scored 16 for the losers, who trailed Avoca, 28-9, at the end of the first period, 36-21 at the half and 51-37 at the end of the third period.

Avoca also captured the girls game, 75-56. Madeline Swenson had 37, Cynthia Shelton 25 and Lera Jo Lackey 20 for Avoca while Shirlene Lucas garnered 27 and Marilyn Olney 25 for Noodle.

Pancake Supper at Avoca Will Raise Funds for Scout Hut

Basketball Classic Slated Saturday Night at Avoca

The Avoca Mustangs will be host to the Bulldogs from Stamford Saturday night in a doubleheader, the B game starting at 6:30 and the A game at 8 o'clock.

Both A teams have good season records and a good game is in prospect with a capacity crowd expected.

Avoca has won 23 games and lost but 3 this year, dropping one game each to Whiteface, Tulia and Haskell. They hold a 60 to 59 edge over Hawley, perhaps their toughest district encounter.

Avoca Nips Hawley, Gains 17-B Lead

1957

AVOCA, Jan. 22 (RNS) — Avoca emerged on top of the heap in District 17-B by virtue of a 60-58 win over the now second place Hawley Bearcats here Tuesday night.

The win gives the Mustangs a 4-0 record in district play and a 19-3 season record. Hawley's loop showing is now 3-1.

Milton Martin led the Mustangs with 26 points, followed by Bearcat Jerry Cooley with 21 points.

Hawley's girls remained undefeated in district competition as they handed Avoca its first loss, 48-30. Bobbie Sedberry led Hawley with 22 and Cynthia Shelton dropped in 11 for Avoca.

The box (Field goals, free throws, total points):

AVOCA: Ham 7-1-15; G. Hughes 2-0-4; R. Hughes 2-8-12; Martin 12-2-26; Byrd 1-0-2; Taylor 0-1-1; Totals 24-12-60.

Avoca Wallops Lueders, 85-30

AVOCA, Jan. 11 (RNS) — The Avoca Mustangs blasted Lueders, 85-30, here Thursday night for their fifth straight District 17-B victory. The Mustangs now stand 20-3 for the season.

Milton Martin and Tony Ham paced the winners with 32 and 22 points, respectively, while McIntyre was high for Lueders with seven.

Avoca led 23-5 at the end of the first period and 41-17 at the half. At the beginning of the final period Avoca led, 57-22.

Avoca also won the girls game, 91-59. Cynthia Shelton had 40 and Lera Lackey 27 for the winners while Rose Culver hit 38 for Lueders.

Late Goal Boosts Noodle by Hawley

HAWLEY, Jan. 31 (RNS) — A field goal in the last two seconds by Larry Olney gave Noodle a 71-69 District 17-B victory over Hawley here Thursday night.

MUSTANGS BEAT STAMFORD, 65-54

1957

AVOCA, Feb. 9 (RNS) — Avoca's Mustangs defeated the Stamford Bulldogs, 65-54 in non-district basketball play here Saturday night.

Milton Martin scored 29 points to lead Avoca to the victory while Dallas Christian hit 23 for the Bulldogs.

Avoca now has a 24-3 season record.

Avoca led 22-13 at the end of the first quarter and 37-29 at the half. At the three-quarter mark the Mustangs were out front, 52-41.

Martin Hits 62 to Break Avoca Mark

1957

AVOCA, Feb. 5 (RNS) — Milton Martin broke Max Williams' individual scoring record here Tuesday night with 62 points to lead Avoca to a 117-28 District 17-B victory over South Taylor.

Williams, now a member of the SMU freshman team, had established the Avoca school record last year with 55 points in a single game.

Joining Martin in the scoring parade was Tony Ham, who had 30. Little was high for South Taylor with 11.

Avoca, with a 7-0 record, wins the regular season district title but will have to play the second place team for the crown. If Avoca beats Hawley Tuesday night Hawley and Noodle will play a one-game playoff for second place, the winner to take on Avoca in the playoffs.

Avoca won the girls game, 79-26. Cynthia Shelton was high for the winner with 31 while Johnson had 13 for South Taylor.

The box:

AVOCA: (Field goals, free throws, total points): Ham 14-2-30; Sylvester 0-1-1; G. Hughes 5-4-14; R. Hughes 1-0-2; Martin 29-4-62; Byrd 1-2-4; Taylor 2-0-4; Totals 52-13-117.

SOUTH TAYLOR: Little 3-5-11; Westbrook 0-5-5; Sanson 3-1-7; Allmond 0-2-2; Gill 1-1-3; Totals 7-14-28.

H-SU's Girls' Cage Tourney Pairings Are Announced

All former champions are included in the 16-team field in the sixth annual Hardin-Simmons Girls Invitation basketball tournament which opens Feb. 7 at Rose Field House.

Hawley, the champion in 1955 and 1956, draws Winters in the opening round, with Eula, the 1953 and 1954 champion, facing Merkel.

Roby, which won the opening tourney in 1952 while it was still an 8-team affair, meets Weinert.

The tourney also includes three of the 1956 semifinalists, Hawley, runnerup Wylie and Avoca, and the consolation champion, Paint Creek.

Complete first-round pairings:

Merkel vs. Eula; Girard vs. Wylie; Weinert vs. Roby; Winters vs. Hawley; Old Glory vs. Paint Creek; Avoca vs. Lawn; Gorman vs. Noodle; Abernathy vs. Clyde.

Merkel, Girard, Winters and Gorman are newcomers this year, replacing Rising Star, Robert Lee, Pottsville and Irving.

Avoca 46, Lawn 22

LAWN: McIntyre 5-8-18; Cary 1-0-2; Totals 7-8-22.

AVOCA: C. Shelton 5-4-14; M. Swenson 1-0-2; Lackey 12-6-30; Totals 18-10-46.

Score by quarters:

Lawn	10-16-18-22
Avoca	8-23-31-46

Recognition Page

Darla Shelton Wins TB Essay Contest

1-3-57

Darla Shelton of Avoca won first place in the Jones County TB essay contest, sponsored by the Jones County Tuberculosis Association. Miss Irene Stewart, president, said this week.

Second place went to Jerry Sparks of Avoca and third place to Billy Murff of Hamlin.

Prizes were $10, and $5 and $2.50, respectively. Students of Stamford, Hamlin and Avoca entered the contest.

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Avoca Journalists Now Can Match Honors With Cagers

1956

AVOCA, June 9 (RNS) — Avoca school, which is usually thought of in connection with basketball and state championship or nearly so, has an honor in a fresh field.

Granville Hastings is thought of, too, as coach for the basketball team. It is his wife who figures in this new honor.

Mrs. Hastings is English teacher in Avoca High School and has introduced some journalism in all of her classes. She also sponsors "The Corral" a monthly mimeographed paper, which has just completed its fifth year of publication.

But this is the first year that it was entered in Interscholastic League competition.

The paper received an award of merit for outstanding journalistic quality for the school for which it is published. Jimmy Lackey, son of Mrs. Cora Turner, is editor.

Too, Darla Shelton won first place in editorials and Stanley Foster won third place in sports writing.

The awards were made at the state conference in Austin on May 3, 4 and 5, but Avoca was not represented at the conference and the awards were mailed.

The winning editorial was one of three submitted and concerned new curtains for the stage of the Avoca school, the first in 25 years. The treatment was of a little girl with a new dress.

The sports story on which Stanley received his third place award was on Avoca's defeat in basketball at state, a story which he probably hated to write at all.

Glenna Easterling
. . . wins Award

Avoca Girl Wins Homemaker Pin

1-10-57

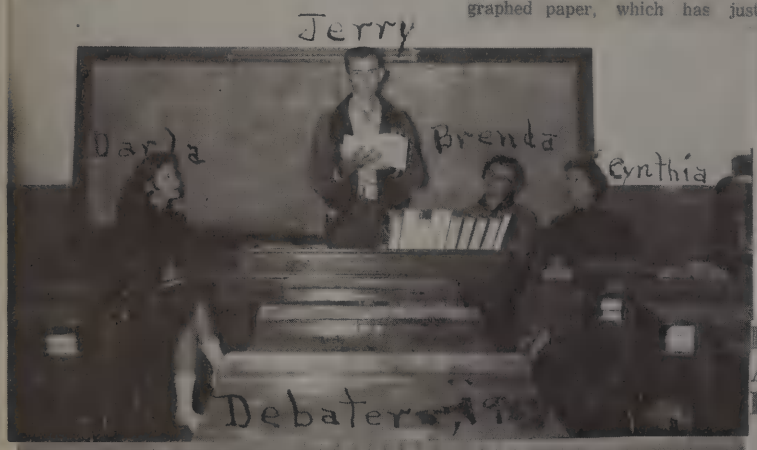
Glenna Easterling, senior in Avoca High school, won the American Homemaker of Tomorrow award in the Avoca High school in the Betty Crocker contest.

She will receive a "Homemaker of Tomorrow" pin for her achievement, her teacher, Mrs. Howard Goss, announced.

She received the highest score homemaking knowledge and attitudes of the senior girls at the Avoca school and her examination will be entered in state competition. Each state winner will receive a $1500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. State runner-up will receive a $500 scholarship.

Glenna daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling, has taken homemaking for three years and was treasurer last year. She was runner-up for school queen in 1956, participates in all sports and was elected "most athletic" in her Junior and Senior years. She was secretary of the Junior class. She is a member of the Avoca Baptist Church.

Glenna is also correspondent for the Stamford American in Avoca.



Patsey Bolding, Avoca FHA Head, Has State Degree

Patsey Bolding, senior in Avoca High school, is now president of the Avoca FHA chapter. She is the first Avoca president to have already received her State FHA degree.

She was installed at the opening meeting on September 11.

Patsey has been active in FHA and student affairs during her high school years. She ranked second highest in scholastic attainment in both sophomore and Junior years.

She is secretary-treasurer of the Senior class. During her Junior year she was assistant editor of the high school annual, member of the staff of the school newspaper and was class favorite.

She is a four-year FHA member, served as vice president last year and was class chairman of the refreshment committee.

She has attended three district meetings, two area meetings and two state meetings.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bolding of Avoca.

WINS VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST — 1-10-57

Mary Lou Sylvester of Avoca won first place in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by Stamford Jaycees for students in this area. She also won third place in the regional contest at Snyder. Lewis Timberlake, left Jaycee vice-president, and contest chairman, and Herschell Kelley, president, presented her with a plaque.

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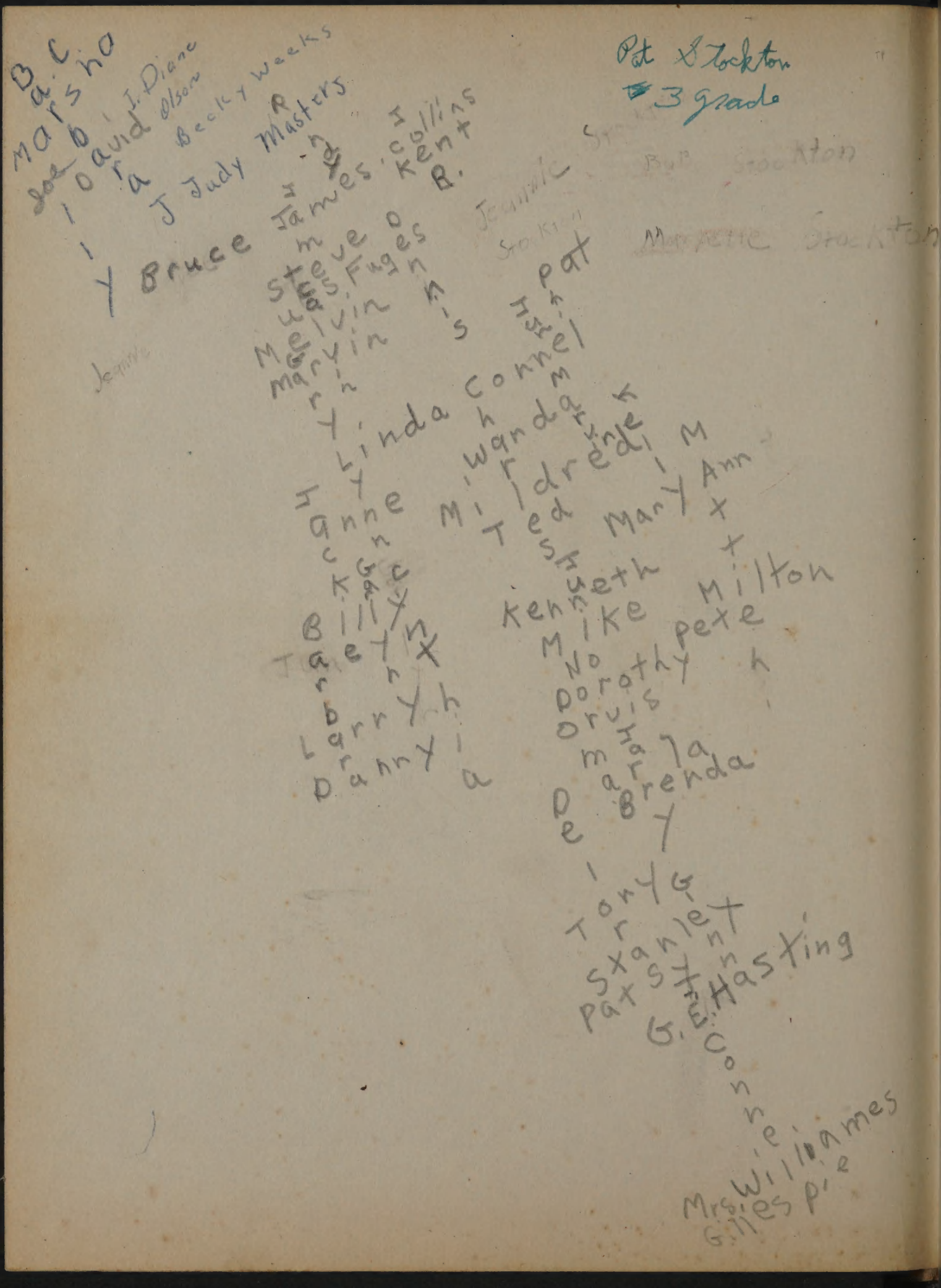
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